

## STEVE MANSFIELD SHERIFF

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## **Sex Offender Level III Notification**

Date: 12/14/05

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286.



Name: Paul Aaron Lancaster

Address: 400 block South Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA

Date of Birth: 06/09/1954

Height: 5'8" Weight: 145 Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel

Sex: Male Race: White

Synopsis of Information: Documentation shows Lancaster was convicted on 11/17/94 of Rape of a Child 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Lewis County Superior Court. As a result of the conviction he was sentenced to 78 – 102 months of confinement. The crime involved him sexually assaulting a 4-year-old female. In the early morning he went to visit friends at the victim's residence. He was allowed into the residence and left alone to wait for the family to awaken. He took this opportunity to seek out and sexually assault the victim. He was caught by the victim's mother, but fled the scene and was later arrested. He also has a

prior conviction for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree with Sexual Motivation for the 1993 sexual assault of an adult female in a laundry room at an apartment complex. He was originally released from prison on 08/01/02, but has continually violated the conditions of his community supervision. He remains on Department of Corrections Community Placement. Because of his continuing criminal behavior, Lancaster presents a high risk to the community and this notification is required.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.